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## CENSUS DIRECTOR DENIES REQUEST

Department Refuses to Accept Result of the Recount Which Was Made in Seymour.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES MUST STAND

Citizens, However, Have Satisfaction of Knowing That Gain Was Made Instead of a Loss.

A dispatch from Washington this morning stated that Census Director Durand had refused the application from Seymour to have the official census report for this city changed. By the recount which was taken in January, a gain of 734 was shown over the official report and the department was asked to substitute the figures resulting from the recount. C. W. Burkart and John Hauenschild, who directed the recount, wrote to Congressman Lincoln Dixon asking him to take up the question with the census department. Congressman Dixon replied a few days ago and asked for additional facts, but since that letter no word has been received from him.

Director Durand states that it would not be possible to change the figures as the House of Representatives has passed an appropriation bill based upon the official statistics of population. Had the census department granted the request of this city to change the census figures other cities would have doubtless made similar requests and should large gains be shown the basis for the appropriation bill would not be correct as it was passed by the House.

In refusing to grant the application of this city the department also denied a request from Crawfordsville. The citizens of that place have not taken a recount, however, but had asked that new enumerators be appointed and that the government conduct the recount.

In case of this city the gain was shown much more clearly for the recount was taken by responsible men who were acquainted with the city, and who stated that they would be willing to make affidavits as to the correctness of the enumeration of the block which was assigned to them. Under the plan adopted here the enumeration of the block was taken by a resident residing in the block. In this manner the census was taken as accurately as possible for the enumerators were interested in the correct census and took especial care to obtain a complete enumeration. After the census was taken the enumeration cards were taken to the office of the city clerk or treasurer where the total census was added. The cards are still on file in the city building.

Since the recount showed a good gain over the official report it was thought advisable to take the matter up with the census department and make an effort to have the correct figures adopted by the department. It was known that it was not the custom of the department to change the figures after the official report was announced, but it was thought that since the recount here was taken in absolute sincerity, and the cards were on file to verify the accuracy of the

recount, the department might make an exception to its rule and order the change made. If the application of this city had been granted such petitions would have been filed by hundreds of other cities and towns all over the United States. A number of places are already taking a recount, as they are dissatisfied with the report of the department.

Although the census director has refused to accept the figures of the recount, the enumerators do not feel that their work has been lost, for the city will have the satisfaction of knowing that there are over seven thousand people living within the corporate limits of Seymour and nearly five hundred residing in the adjoining suburbs. It also proved that the city had made a substantial gain during the past ten years instead of losing 140 as shown by the official report.

### POLICE EXPECT AGENT HERE TO IDENTIFY MAN IN JAIL

Representative of Southern Express Company Sent Message He Would Come Today.

The young man who is being held by the local police as answering the description of the agent for the Southern Express Company, who robbed the company of \$2,000, is still in custody of the officers. The express company telegraphed yesterday evening that a representative would come here today and ascertain if the man held here was the party wanted. He was expected here this morning, but did not arrive. The stranger will be held until after the arrival of the northbound train this evening, and if he does not arrive the man will be given his liberty.

The officers here are beginning to believe that the wrong man is held. The stranger gives an apparently straight story, and although he has been put through a limited "third degree" the details of the stories are always the same. The man who was with the fellow who answered the description, is also still in jail, but he says he knows nothing about him as they met each other just before coming to Seymour.

There seems to be no feeling of anxiety about the fellow, and he only asks that the police make every possible effort to have the express agent come as soon as possible so that he can be given his freedom.

### Why Pay Taxes on Your Money?

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C. W. KEACH, Crothersville, Ind.  
In care of the Crothersville State Bank  
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### BEST GROCERIES.

W. W. Tabb has a full, fresh and clean stock of groceries of the best quality; fine display of fruits and fancy candies. Cash paid for country produce.

### Notice.

Positively today will be the last day of the 10 per cent. discount at P. Colobouno's. Monday he will move to 14 E. Second street. f11

Watch Heideman's window for bargains. f7tf

Sprenger, the barber, sharpens scissors. Sat-1f

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Kale per lb. .... 6c  
Celery, extra good, per bunch 10c  
Oranges, Cal. navels, 35c per dozen, now ..... 25c  
Apples, 50c per peck, now ..... 35c  
Mixed Nuts per lb. .... 15c  
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Hoadley's Grocery.



## Address of Abraham Lincoln At the Dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery, the 19th of November, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great

civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of the war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that their nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men,

living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have

thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

### AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Lincoln Temperance Memorial to be Held Sunday.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be honored in Seymour by holding a Lincoln Temperance Memorial at the Nazarene church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. It will be under the auspices of the Prohibition organization.

The following program will be given:

Song. Invocation.

Song by The W. C. T. U. Quartet.

"Lincoln's Temperance Philosophy" Mrs. R. R. Short.

Song by The Quartet.

"The Lincoln Spirit—It's Need Today" J. R. Schmidt.

### First M. E. Church.

9:15 Sunday School. 10:15 Preaching. Subject, "After Death What? or 'Is There a Hell?'"

6:30 Epworth League, leader Mrs. Lewis. 7:30 Preaching, subject "Sidetracked."

The Revival meetings are still growing in interest and will continue all next week, also every afternoon at 2:30 p. m., when the "higher life" of the christian will be presented by the pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. for a service of general interest to the public.

There have been nineteen persons come forward for prayer up to the present time, most of them seeking a "deeper experience" in the divine life.

The pastor says: "if any one from any other church desires to come with us, they will be made welcome, and we will not seek to get any one to join our church, and will not ask for joiners at any of the week day services. We have no sympathy with a proselytizing spirit and will not engage in it. Our only desire is to lead the people to Christ and to show those who desire it, the way to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, as it was at Pentecost.

Lettuce, Kale and Celery at Teckemeyer's. f1ld

## DREAMLAND

### DOUBLE SHOW

"THE OLD WATER JAR" (Vitagraph Drama)

"THE ROBUST PATIENT" (Selig Comedy)

Illustrated Song

By Miss Lois Reynolds.

### First Baptist Church.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:40 p. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Beginning in the Spirit and Ending in the Flesh." For the evening, "The Parable of the Lost Sheep."

Beginning with Sunday evening, Feb. 12th, the pastor begins a series of sermons for the Sunday evening services, and he invites the public to hear him.

### Open Meeting.

The Evangelical Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Carter Monday afternoon, February 13 at 2:30 o'clock. As this is the annual open meeting all members are asked to be present.

### St. Paul Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. German Divine Worship at 10:15 a. m. Subject, "The Christian Direction." Y. P. S. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. and English evening service at 7:30 p. m. Music by the quartet. Everybody welcome at all services.

### German Lutheran Church.

German services at 10 a. m. E. H. EGGERS, Pastor.

Charles Abeel was arrested upon a charge of intoxication last night.

### SELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE

W. F. Peter, Jr., Heads Legal Department of The Consolidated Companies.

W. F. Peter has accepted the position as attorney general for the Southeastern Line, and will assume his duties in that capacity Monday. His offices will be in the Grand Central station at Chicago where the offices of the President Myron J. Carpenter and the other general officers are located. The offer to this position came to Mr. Peter unsolicited and he did not know he was being considered for the place until he was informed to come to Chicago to confer with President Carpenter.

Mr. Peter has been in the general practice in Seymour about a year, but prior to locating here he was in the practice at Indianapolis. He has made an especial study of corporation law and will make a success in his new position. The legal work of the company will be very heavy for several months as they have not yet completed the task of consolidating the old Southern Indiana with the Chicago division.

### Central Christian Church.

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder George Rader of Martintville. Every one cordially invited to attend.

## NICKELO TONIGHT

### DOUBLE SHOW

"Coward or Hero" (Vitagraph Drama)

"Saved in the Nick of Time" (Pathe Drama)

"Soap in His Eyes" (Pathe Comedy)

SONG

"He Got up on the Wagon"

Majestic Theatre

JACK HOWARD, Manager.

"The Last Laugh" (Reliance)

"When Love Was Blind" (Thanouser)

Illustrated Song:

"I Love You Every Season in the Year"

By Mr. Howard.

## RECORD KEPT FOR JANUARY

Showing Attendance at the Methodist Church During the Month is Very Interesting.

### FURNISHES FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Many Members Attended No Preaching Services.—Conditions at Other Churches Probably the Same.

The first of the year Dr. Asbury, pastor of the First Methodist church inaugurated a plan to determine what per cent. of the membership attended church regularly or with reasonable regularity. It was believed that information would be of value in the church work and would interest the congregation.

Each Sunday during the month young ladies were stationed at the doors at the close of preaching services and took the names of members of the church who were present.

The figures were compiled at the end of the month and the result announced last Sunday.

The figures certainly fulfilled the promise to be interesting and furnished food for much thought during the past week by those who heard them. They revealed the fact that but a small per cent. of the membership attends all services and that during the month less than half the membership attended any preaching service at the church.

The Methodist church is considered a strong active congregation. The membership of the church is large, six hundred, and there is generally a good attendance both morning and evening. If a majority of the members were reasonably regular, the church would be crowded every Sunday. Conditions at the Methodist church are probably not different from those in many other churches, in fact a careful record in many other churches would probably show greater surprises. The pastor, Dr. Asbury, says he is ashamed to make public the report and only does so "hoping it may arouse some persons who are not attending church, to renew their covenants. It certainly ought to arouse some church members, not only Methodists but members of other denominations, to their obligations and cause them to attend church more regularly."

There were five Sundays in January and consequently ten preaching services. The following table which is the report read by Dr. Asbury gives the record of the attendance for the month with their God. It certainly ought to arouse some church members and bring them to a realization of their obligations.

Number present at all 10 services. 16

Number present at only 9 services. 6

Number present at only 8 services. 21

Number present at only 7 services. 17

Number present at only 6 services. 14

Number present at only 5 services. 16

Number present at only 4 services. 32

Number present at only 3 services. 38

Number present at only 2 services. 52

Number present at only 1 service. 60

Number never present. 328

Number attending some services. 272

Total membership. 600

Kindling and coal at H. F. White's.

## ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS

Every Saturday and Sunday

Seymour to Louisville \$1.25

and Jeffersonville \$1.20

VIA

I. & L. Traction Co.

Tickets sold good going on any train on Saturdays and Sundays, and good returning on any train until Monday.

## RUSTIC

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TONIGHT

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If you meet with an accident and need Cotton, Bandages or Crutches.

Remember we carry a complete line of Surgical Dressings. We can also fit you with Trusses, Abdominal Supporters and Shoulder Braces.

Every thing used in the sick room is to be found at

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## LINCOLN'S FOE AS WAR CHIEF?

But For Untimely Death of Stephen A. Douglas the President Might Have Made Him Head of the Army.

By J. H. ROCKWELL.  
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HOW generally this fact is known I cannot say, but that President Lincoln had it in mind to place Stephen A. Douglas at the head of the army is vouched for by Judge William G. Ewing, formerly a well known lawyer of Quincy, Ill., and a noted lecturer on Christian Science. Judge Ewing was intimately acquainted with both President Lin-



STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

coln and Senator Douglas. He enjoyed their confidence and friendship as perhaps few other men ever did, and any statement from him touching the administration of Mr. Lincoln is unquestionably to be relied upon.

At a recent reception in Judge Ewing's home at the Soldiers' home in Quincy the judge told his hearers that Douglas was a man of military genius, and he related in words substantially as follows the incident of Lincoln's intention to make his old political opponent commander in chief of the army.

"I obtained this information," said Judge Ewing, "directly from Senator Orville H. Browning of Illinois, one

office, for reference as the war went on, to see how far it might prove to be true. Meanwhile so firmly convinced did the president become of Douglas' high military skill that only for the latter's death—June 3, 1861—he would have made him commander in chief. 'President Lincoln told me that,' said Senator Browning, 'with his own lips.'"

### Why Secretary Cameron Quit.

Another wartime incident related by Judge Ewing, not widely known, if known at all beyond those immediately concerned, related to the resignation of Secretary of War Simon Cameron.

"Thurlow Weed," said the judge, "was thoroughly possessed by the idea that Mr. Cameron as secretary of war was not strong enough to cope with the military situation likely to confront him. So deeply was he impressed by this notion that he finally went to Mr. Lincoln, stated his view of the matter and asked that Cameron be requested to resign. 'Well, I can't do that,' answered the president; 'I simply cannot do it. I would resign myself before I would do that.'"

"Well, now, Mr. President," urged Weed, "I can make the matter perfectly easy for you—so easy for you, in fact, that all you will have to do will be to accept his resignation. Indeed, I will so arrange it that Cameron will come to you himself voluntarily and ask to be relieved."

"To this plan Lincoln readily assented, and Weed went about laying his plans accordingly. As a result the next time Weed called on Cameron he stepped back hastily, looked at the secretary with marked anxiety and said: 'Why, Cameron, what's the matter? You look as pale as a sheet!'"

"There is nothing the matter with me," replied Cameron. "I am quite well."

"For several days this performance went on, different men calling and remarking their surprise at his apparent illness."

"Finally Weed called on Cameron again himself and again spoke of the secretary's look of illness. 'It is evident to me, Mr. Cameron,' said Weed, 'that the work of this office is undermining your health. You have no right, in justice to yourself, to allow these responsibilities to kill you. Come with me up to my place on the Hudson and take a good long rest.'"

"Cameron accepted the invitation, and after he had been at Weed's for some time Weed tactfully suggested that they quietly call in a certain noted specialist. This physician said:

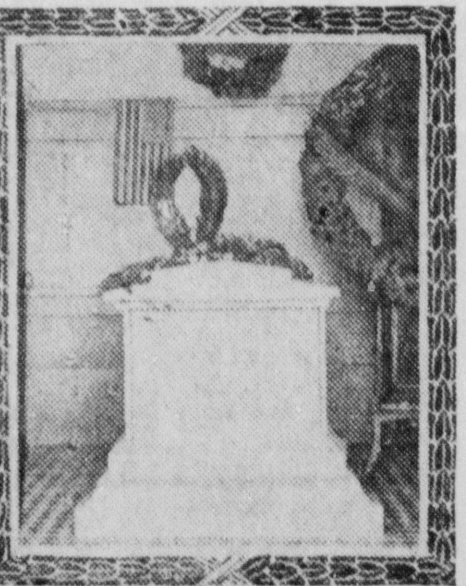
"I find, Mr. Secretary, that you have no organic trouble, but you have been greatly overworked, and a long rest is absolutely essential to prevent a nervous breakdown, and I would suggest a sea voyage."

"By this time Mr. Cameron was ready to ask that the president relieve him of his duties as secretary of war, and Weed, recalling the doctor's recommendation of a sea voyage, hinted to Mr. Cameron that he would do well to ask for a foreign mission."

"Fortunately for Weed's plans Cassius M. Clay, our minister to Russia, had just rendered his resignation on account of his desire to enter the military service. So Weed went to President Lincoln about the matter, and the result was that Clay became a major general, Cameron became ambassador to Russia and Edwin M. Stanton became secretary of war."

Before placing the remains in the new vault built under the reconstructed edifice the monument commissioners caused the casket to be chiseled open, so that the body could be identified as a matter of record and to prevent any future dispute which might arise as to the identity of the contents of the tomb.

Eighteen persons were present when the casket was opened. All of them



TOMB OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNDER THE MONUMENT AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

viewed the remains, positively identifying them as Abraham Lincoln's. Then the casket was sealed up anew and placed in the vault, where, after being surrounded by a steel cage, it was imbedded in a wall of concrete which will make it extremely difficult to gain access to the remains should any occasion for such access arise in the future.

It is the earnest hope of the commissioners and of the general public that no such occasion will arise.

ROBERT DONNELL.



"ONCE Lincoln said." What words of weight are treasured  
And linked forever with his deathless name—  
Words tender, true, that by no scale are measured,  
Whose worth all future ages shall acclaim!  
And Lincoln's deeds—how wondrously recorded,  
Beyond the skill of monumental artists!  
Let others be to temple shrines accorded,  
While his are graven on our loving hearts.

"ONCE Lincoln said." How many a merry story  
By words like these are heralded each day!  
Though great his worth, though unsurpassed his glory,  
This is the homage we most freely pay.  
His courage—to historians we leave it,  
'Tis known to every boundary of the earth.  
His wisdom—without question we believe it,  
But cherish most his simple, kindly mirth.

"ONCE Lincoln said." No trumpet note can still us  
With power so sure a simple tale to hear;  
No other name has such a spell to thrill us  
Or such a charm to hold the listening ear.  
So shall it be in all the ages after.  
The world itself shall feeble grow and old,  
Be out of tune with wisdom, truth and laughter,  
Ere the last Lincoln story has been told.

### HE DIDN'T KNOW LINCOLN.

New Englander Tells of Opportunity He Missed as a Boy.

"Way down east" Abraham Lincoln was no celebrity when, early in 1860, he made a trip through New England. Though that was but a few months before his nomination for the presidency, Lincoln passed twice through Boston practically unnoticed, and to this day nobody knows whether he put up at a hotel or ate at a restaurant. William Wainwright, who was a boy in Exeter, N. H., tells this story of Lincoln's visit to his home town. On the morning of Lincoln's arrival he was engaged in fishing for eels in a canal.

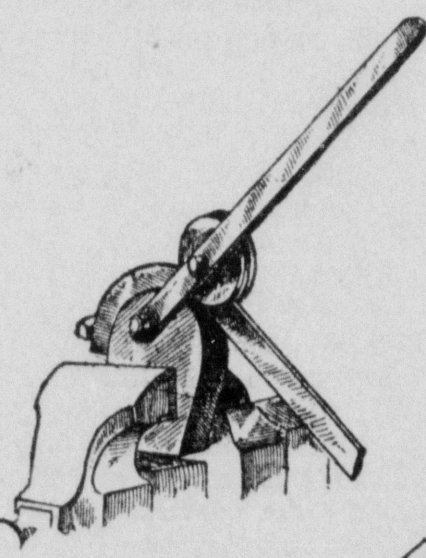
The eels were biting well, and Wainwright was using two poles, oblivious of everything but the pleasurable task in hand, until he became conscious of somebody climbing the fence behind him.

He supposed it was another boy, but on looking up was surprised to see a tall, solemn looking man. The man smiled and remarked that the boy was pretty busy. The boy replied that he was; that "they were biting fine." The man then asked if he could use one of the poles. His request was granted, and after catching a few eels he accidentally broke the pole, which was a rough alder stick, such as New Hampshire boys are wont to use. He offered to pay for the pole, but on the boy's refusing he climbed the fence again and went away.

Young Wainwright did not learn until later that his guest was Abraham Lincoln.

### To Bend Metal Edgewise.

Like many other problems, that of bending metal edgewise is simple enough "if you know how." Take a block of metal and round it to the form you wish the metal strip to assume.



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### BENDING A METAL STRIP.

Get a grooved roller with the groove deep enough to receive the metal strip to about three-quarters of its width. Bolt or rivet this roller to a lever fulcrumed to the form block at the center from which the curved portion is struck. Hold one end of the strip to the form with a lug, as shown, and then with the device held firmly in the bench vise the lever may be operated to bend the strip about the form.

### New Mexico's Coal Supply.

According to the estimate of M. R. Campbell of the United States geological survey, the original coal supply of New Mexico was 163,780,000,000 tons, so that the exhaustion to the end of 1909 represents approximately .02 per cent of the original supply.

### CHARITY.

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Vinet.

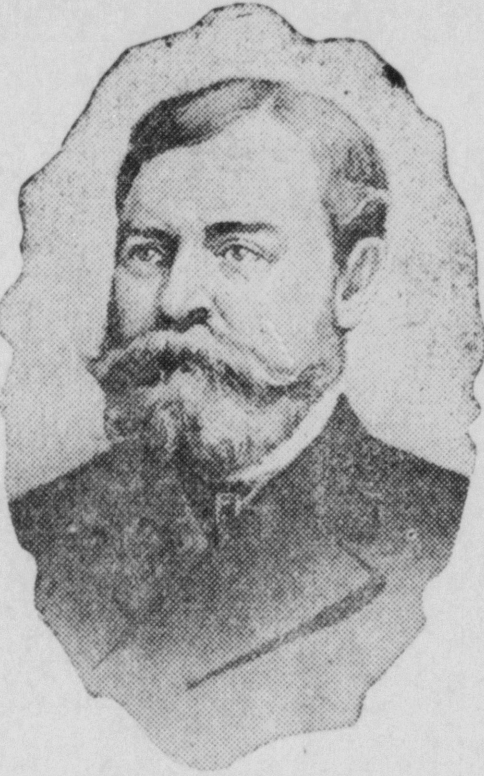
Goodness answers to the theological virtue of charity and admits no excess but error. The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall, but in charity there is no excess. Neither can angel or man come into danger by it.—Bacon.

## ROBERT LINCOLN, SON OF ABRAHAM

Only Surviving Child of Emancipator Might Have Been President but For Moral Honesty Like His Father's.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

THAT Robert Todd Lincoln, the only surviving child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, might have become president of the United States had he but said "Barkis is willin'" is the belief of many persons who understand American politics and human nature. Several times Mr. Lincoln has been "prominently mentioned" for nomination on the Republican ticket. The present



ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, ONLY SURVIVING CHILD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

writer recalls a day in boyhood when his father said to him during the administration of President Arthur:

"Well, Robert Lincoln is going to be our next president."

"Why?" asked the boy. "How do you know?"

"Because," answered the man, "he is the son of his father, and, moreover, he is a good man for the place."

But Bob Lincoln would have none of it. He kept on practicing law in Chicago, where he still resides, and let the mentioners keep on mentioning him. He did absolutely nothing to boost his own political fortunes. Why? I know now since I have grown up. This Robert Todd Lincoln possesses in considerable degree that quality which more than any other characterized his illustrious father. Moral honesty is the quality meant. Commercial honesty, business honesty, is quite another quality. Moral honesty lies deeper. Abraham Lincoln never did and never would accept any favor which was based upon the achievements of any other man. His tub stood on its own bottom. He paddled his own canoe. And Robert Lincoln, after him, has refused to take political preferment based upon the reputation of his father. Now at sixty-seven years of age, eleven years older than was his father when the Booth bullet cut him down, Robert Lincoln no longer is mentioned for the presidency.

President Garfield made Mr. Lincoln his secretary of war when the latter was only thirty-eight years old. Lincoln did not seek the appointment. He had shown his ability as a supervisor in Chicago and as a lawyer. When Garfield fell before an assassin's bullet and Chester A. Arthur succeeded him Robert Lincoln was the only member of the Garfield cabinet who was retained, and at the end of Arthur's administration he was the only member of Arthur's cabinet whose work was wholly approved by the public.

Back to Chicago and his law offices went Lincoln, but when Benjamin Harrison became president he made Lincoln minister to England. Lincoln did not seek the post.

Nevertheless Mr. Lincoln is a president. For about thirteen years he has been president of the Pullman Palace



PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND HIS SON THOMAS (TAD), WHO DIED IN BOYHOOD.

Car company, with which the Wagner Palace Car company is consolidated. How did he get it? Pull? Father's name? Not at all. He was for years counsel for the Pullman company, and when George M. Pullman died he was elected to the place because of his ability and availability.

Resolutely has Robert Lincoln adhered to his determination not to permit his illustrious ancestry to put him forward. He has occupied a peculiar position before the American people and the world as the only living son of the great war president. He has occupied it with unflinching dignity. He has shrunk from public notice based upon his descent from Abraham Lincoln.

## WHAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS DOING ON HIS BIRTHDAY FIFTY YEARS AGO

By J. A. EDGERTON

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ON Feb. 12, 1861, Abraham Lincoln was on his way to Washington to take the oath of office as president. The day previous, Feb. 11, he had left his home in Springfield to begin that memorable journey from which he was never to return. The simple and touching little speech of farewell to his neighbors has since become a classic. The night of Feb. 11 was spent in Indianapolis, then little more than an overgrown country village. The Indianapolis address of the president elect was a momentous one in that it broke his long silence and gave an anxious country a line on the future policy of the incoming administration.

Feb. 12 Mr. Lincoln was fifty-two years old. It was a mild and beautiful day. Early in the morning Mrs. Lincoln and her two sons joined the presidential party. Governor Oliver P. Morton called at the Bates House, where Mr.



LINCOLN'S PRIVATE CAR AND FACSIMILE OF INVITATION TO RIDE ON SPECIAL TRAIN WHICH TOOK THE PRESIDENT ELECT FROM SPRINGFIELD TO WASHINGTON.

Lincoln had lodged, and drove the president elect and his companions to breakfast at the governor's mansion. An immense crowd filled the corridors of the hotel and adjoining streets, and an even greater multitude had gathered about the depot, to which the party were escorted by a committee of the legislature and the governor. At shortly after 10 o'clock the trip eastward was resumed amid the shouts of the people.

One picturesque feature of the journey was that every half mile the railroad had stationed flagmen to indicate that the line was open and everything was all right. Instead of the usual red or white railroad signals, however, these men waved American flags.

Short stops were made at Shelbyville, Greensburg, Morris and Lawrenceburg, and at each point Mr. Lincoln said a few words in farewell. The crowds were not confined to these larger towns, however. At every station was heard the sound of cheering as the Lincoln train whizzed by.

The crowd was so great at Cincinnati that the train had to stop until the police and military could force a way for the locomotive. Those on the track tried to get out of the way, but the multitude behind prevented. Mr. Lincoln was met at the station by the mayor of the city and escorted by a military and civic procession to the Burnet House.

After a brief rest Mr. Lincoln was escorted to the balcony, where he was introduced by the mayor. Referring to the only speech he had ever made in Cincinnati, the president elect quoted from this address some humorous remarks he had made to the Kentuckians. He had told them that the Republicans would beat them and had also promised what the victors would do with them when beaten. "I will tell you," he had then said, "what we mean to do with you. We mean to treat you as near as we possibly can as Washington, Jefferson and Madison treated you."

That night a reception was held at the Burnet House. It was remarked that the president elect looked very well and was in good spirits.

### STUDY OF AIR CURRENTS.

Earth's Atmosphere Influenced by Moon's Attraction.

Until men began to navigate the air and study its currents and movements little attention was paid to the conditions of the upper atmosphere, and such matters as atmospheric tides and top currents completely encircling the earth were of seemingly little interest. Since men have flown, and especially since men have flown and fallen, we have heard a great deal in a vague way of air currents. Recently Lawrence Hodges in a paper before an English scientific body gave some unique facts about air tides which are not generally known.

The moon we know causes the marine tides by its attraction. It draws the water on the surface of the earth toward it in a hump on the side that is exposed to the lunar influence and draws the earth itself away from the water on the opposite side, leaving a corresponding hump of water. The air, it seems, is affected in the same way. The layer of atmosphere about the earth rises, falls and flows more freely than water because it is lighter, so the tide comes more quickly in the air at a given spot than the marine tide.

This rise and fall, however, means just as much to the navigator of the air as the tide in the sea does to the sailor and has to be accounted for. The most remarkable current, however, is one constant stream in the atmosphere running from west to east completely around the earth in the upper atmosphere. This was first brought to public attention when the volcano Krakatau blew a cubic mile of matter into the upper atmosphere in the eighties. The lighter particles were seen to make a complete circuit of the earth seven times in this circumglobal current before they finally disappeared.—Chicago Tribune.

### Wonderful Memory of Animals.

The memory of animals running through generations is one of the astounding facts of science which it is most difficult to account for. Take any animal whose daily life entails a certain line of work and put him in an environment where neither he nor his children unto the one hundredth generation will be able to carry out this work, then bring the remote descendant into the original environment of his fathers and he will go about the

duties of his kind as if he had been schooled in them. Recently it was found that some beavers were living in their villages near Avignon, on the Rhone. For at least 300 years they had had no trees to fell for their dams, so for thirty generations they had burrowed in the banks and built mud walls about their lodgings with their tails. A Polish count became interested in one of the colonies and removed a few of them to a forest grown estate. Immediately the beavers established themselves by a stream, cut their trees and built their villages as their fathers had not been able to do for three whole centuries.

### Rare New Zealand Bird.

A final attempt is being made by the New Zealand government, says the London Mail, to obtain specimens of the hula, a bird which has been practically exterminated by the vogue for its feathers which obtains among the Maoris. The hula is a jet black bird with a white band in the extreme end of its tail feathers. The birds are hatched in pairs. The male has a short, strong neck and the female a long, slender, incurved beak. The male breaks the bark off dead trees, and the female then dips her beak into the holes of the big grubs which attack dead timber. She presents one grub to her spouse and then has one herself, alternating most conscientiously. The Maoris say that when one dies the other must necessarily die of starvation, because nature has so arranged that each is dependent on the other.

### What Could He Call Her?

She—Lizzie's bloke calls 'er 'is peach and the apple of 'is eye. Why can't you call me things like that? He—Yus, that's all very well, but 'e's in the vegetable business. I'm in the wheel trade, remember.—London Punch

### Pickled Telegraph Poles.

In Russia, particularly in the south-east, brine is very largely used for impregnating railway sleepers and telegraph poles. Though not so effective a preservative as creosote, brine is considerably cheaper. Special impregnating basins have been constructed in which the sleepers are placed in rows and allowed to remain in the brine from three to four months. The brine contains 164 grams of saline matter (136 grams of sodium chloride) per liter. The brine does not penetrate far into the wood, but the sleepers absorb from 70 to 100 per cent of their weight



## MR. ROOT MADE A NOTABLE HIT

His Speech Opposing Popular Election of Senators.

### AFFECTED THE SOUTHERNERS

New York Senator's Veiled References to the Power of the Federal Government in Connection With the So-Called "Grandfather Clause" in the Constitutions of Certain Southern States Caused Some Concern.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Characterized from the floor as one of the most impressive speeches ever delivered in the senate was Senator Elihu Root's speech against the election of senator by direct vote. For more than two hours the senator from New York held the attention of every member and the crowded galleries while he pictured the effect of the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment upon the institutions of the country and the senate itself.

Mr. Root declared that the proposed change was based upon distrust, upon a theory that state governments are corrupt and incompetent. Senator Root held up before the senate the consequences of this theory when pushed to its logical conclusion, raising his voice in solemn warning that it would lead ultimately to a breaking up of the republic along new lines.

Senator Root, before he had concluded, had stirred the southern senators with the idea that the proposed legislation will give the federal government power to annul the grandfather clauses in the constitutions of the southern states. The southern senators, nearly all of whom favor the direct election resolution, were greatly aroused over Senator Root's speech and clearly indicated that they would not risk any action which might put the federal government in the way of interfering with the qualifications that have been prescribed in southern states for the black voter.

The supporters of the popular election idea charged by inference that Mr. Root had dragged the grandfather amendment issue into the debate solely for the purpose of alienating the southern senators from the resolution.

#### Will Alienate Southern Votes.

The Sutherland amendment to the direct elections resolution is the feature of the plan that is bothering the southern senators. This amendment provides that congress shall have power to fix time and place and prescribe the manner and methods of elections for United States senators. The direct election resolution itself leaves this matter to the states themselves. It is practically certain that the Sutherland amendment will be adopted, as many who favor direct election as well as all of the opponents of the proposition will vote for it. If the Sutherland amendment is adopted the votes of the southern Democrats on the general proposition apparently will be alienated.

The rumpus with the southern senators came at the conclusion of Senator Root's speech. Senator Bacon of Georgia arose and, after declaring that the speech was one of the most impressive ever delivered in the senate, he asked Senator Root to explain what he meant by certain veiled references to conditions in southern states.

Senator Root in reply recalled that he had been discussing the proposed surrender in the direct election resolution by the government of the United States of the power necessary to enforce effectively the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution.

"There are some things done in the south," said he, "which I know the senator from Georgia deprecates. There are the lynchings and the cases of peonage. Then there are the constitutions with their grandfather clauses which were adopted to nullify the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. The people of the United States are apparently willing to hold their hands and to give godspeed to the southern people so that they can work out their delicate problems, but if the time comes for the protection of the blacks and the people of the nation are convinced that oppression is being visited on them, then the great reserve power of the national government will be re-energized and exercised in these fourteenth and fifteenth amendments."

Senator Bacon resented the mentioning of lynchings and peonage, and there was a sharp exchange of views before the matter dropped.

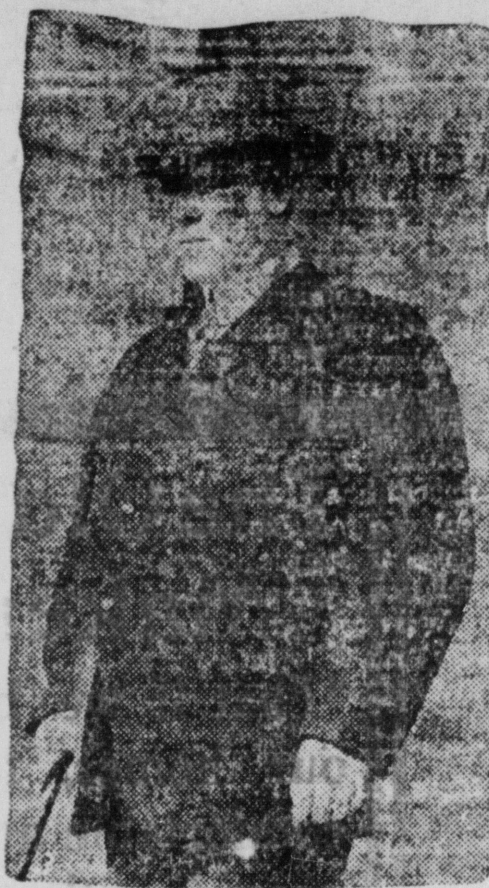
#### Riley Was Found Guilty.

New York, Feb. 11.—Thomas P. Riley, who has been on trial in the United States circuit court on the charge of taking and publishing letters and other papers from the office of United States Attorney Henry A. Wise, without authority, was found guilty on one count in the indictment and was sentenced by Judge Martin to serve six months in the county prison.

Indiana Will Hold Her Own. Washington, Feb. 11.—The apportionment bill fixing the membership of the national house of representatives at 433 will undoubtedly be accepted by the senate, probably without debate. Under the bill passed by the house, Indiana will continue to have thirteen representatives.

### DUNCAN E. M'KINLEY

Congressional "Lame Duck" Lands Fat Job at Port of San Francisco.



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Ex-Representative Duncan McKinley has been appointed surveyor of customs for the district of San Francisco.

## CHINESE FAMINE IS GROWING APPALLING

### Two Million Seem Doomed to Death By Starvation.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Dispatches received by the Red Cross here disclose appalling famine conditions in China. Amos P. Wilder, American consul general at Shanghai, reports that two million Chinese will die from the present famine unless relief is afforded promptly.

Another report received by the Red Cross says that horrifying scenes are being enacted; that parents are trying in desperation to give away their children, and dead bodies are lying along the roadside. The area affected by the famine is about 300 by 150 miles. There will be no crops in the district until the end of next May, and the Chinese relief is entirely inadequate. Immediate assistance is imperative, according to the report.

### TAFT AT SPRINGFIELD

The President Tells Illinois Solons About His Reciprocity Program.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—President Taft today addressed the state legislature on reciprocity. Tonight he will speak to the Springfield chamber of commerce at its Lincoln day banquet about the martyred president.

President Taft opened his campaign for reciprocity with Canada with a speech to 6,000 people at Columbus, O., yesterday. The president devoted his attention to explaining by statistics and other arguments that reciprocity with Canada does not mean injury to the American farmer; rather does it mean benefits not now enjoyed. The president spoke under difficulty, as he suffered noticeably from a severe cold and the consequent sore throat, and at times struggled hard to make himself heard throughout the auditorium on the Ohio state fair grounds, where he spoke.

#### Dropped Dead in Sleeping Car.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James, fell dead in the state-room of a sleeping car as it neared this city. Mrs. Samuels had been to Fletcher, Okla., to visit her son Frank, who is now a farmer, and was on her way to her home in Missouri.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, 92c. No. 2 red, 93c. Corn—No. 2, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Hay—Baled, \$14.00 @ 16.50; timothy, \$14.00 @ 17.00; mixed, \$12.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.45. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 7.75. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 1,300 cattle; 600 sheep.

#### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2, 48½c. Oats—No. 2, 33½c. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.35. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 7.85. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.15. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.15.

#### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 6.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 5.90. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.65. Sheep—\$3.25 @ 4.60. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.25.

#### At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 45c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 7.90. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 6.50.

#### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.30. Sheep—\$2.75 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.25.

#### Wheat at Toledo.

May, 95½c; July, 94½c; cash, 92½c.

## ROAD TAXES TO BE PAID IN CASH

That Is, All Amounts in Excess of \$20.

### IF THIS BILL GOES THROUGH

The Legislature Is Seeking to Change the Old Plan Which Permitted Railroads and Other Corporations to "Farm Out" Their Road Tax and Place the Collection of This Fund on a Cash Basis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The "real" road bill favored by the house committee on roads is a bill introduced by Representative McGinnis. It provides that all road taxes above \$20 shall be paid in cash, and that the road work in townships shall be done under the direction of supervisors, two of whom are to be appointed for each township by the township trustee.

Several bills on the subject of roads have been introduced in the house during the session, and all were referred to the committee on roads. Representative Keeney, chairman of the committee, said that when the committee looked them over it decided that it could take the best features from each bill and combine them in one bill and have it introduced with the committee's sanction. One bill proposed that road taxes above \$30 should be paid in cash. Another proposed a \$15 limit. All road taxes under these sums were to be worked out by the taxpayer.

#### To Change the Old Plan.

In reaching a conclusion on the road bill question, the committee decided to present a plan to change the present practice, in use for many years, of permitting railroads and other large corporations, which are assessed large sums for road taxes, to make terms with contractors to work out these taxes on the roads. These contractors have taken this work at 90 cents on the dollar, and have sublet the work to local people for 60 cents on the dollar. By the time the real work was done the township actually received probably 20 to 30 cents on the dollar of the taxes represented by the work.

For a long time there has been a strong sentiment in favor of abolishing this system and getting full value in cash or work from the railroads for their road taxes. It was pointed out that better roads would result from a change in the system.

The McGinnis bill does not provide for the creation of a state highway commission, which has been one of the ideas presented by the good roads advocates as a means of bettering the highways of the state.

Praised by its advocates as a measure giving to the people the right to say what franchises should be granted to public service corporations, and denounced by its opponents as the entering wedge of a socialistic and populist innovation contrary to the spirit of representative government, the Grube franchise referendum bill was buffeted through eight hours of stormy debate in the senate and finally passed by a vote of 33 to 14.

#### The Appropriations Bill.

When the specific appropriations bill was advanced to engrossment the total amount provided for in the bill was only \$1,194.48 more than the total provided for in the bill as introduced. The bill as sent to engrossment provided for a total appropriation of \$823,945.46. Of this, \$188,910 was for the state schools, \$473,055 for the benevolent institutions, \$58,637 for the correctional institutions, \$82,780.85 for state buildings and departments. The remainder was distributed among a number of miscellaneous items. The state board of accounts received \$2,750 for additional salary for the clerk and for office and traveling expenses. Wells attempted to strike out the section, but failed.

For the state board of health \$5,000 was provided for preventing the spread of infectious and other dangerous diseases. This was inserted at the request of the governor, who desired that the state board have the money for the purpose of prosecuting an inquiry into the spread of polio myelitis or infantile paralysis.

For the board of state charities, \$2,000 for additional expenses for departments was provided.

#### What Recall Bill Provides.

The Shively recall bill provides that any elective public official of any incorporated city or town may be removed at any time by the electors. The preliminary step is a petition for removal signed by 25 per cent of the voters. The petition, it is provided, shall contain a statement of the ground on which removal is sought. At least 5 per cent of the signers shall make affidavit as to the truth of the statements in the petition, and two shall make affidavit as to the legality of the signatures. The required petition must be filed with the city or town clerk or his deputy and if found to be sufficient shall be submitted to the city council or town board. If this body finds the petition sufficient it shall order a special election to be held. The person receiving the highest number of votes at the special election is entitled to the office, a new man in the office holding only during the unexpired term, and the incumbent, if winning out, continuing to hold office.

### GENERAL OROZCO

Leader of Rebel Army Who Is Trying to Take Juarez.



## BOTH SIDES STILL WAITING FOR HELP

### The Situation At Juarez Practically Unchanged.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Insurrectos again have clashed with federals, and there has been fighting south of Juarez, but the extent of the casualties is not known.

Insurrectos have committed further depredations on the Mexico Northern road. When the work train had finished repairing the broken track at Bauche, where Colonel Robago's train was wrecked Sunday, it ran into a burned out bridge a few miles south and the crew got reports that others were burned further to the south. The Mexican National is still not repaired. General Navarro has not arrived to reinforce Juarez, but is at San Jose, seventy-three miles south. Blanco, too, has failed to reinforce Orozco. Orozco is now southeast of Juarez, with the mountains between him and Juarez.

Reports from Marfa confirming the repulse of the federals under General Luque, also that bullets from the battlefield fell among the United States cavalry troops on Texas soil. Spectators declare the federals fired on women and children of the insurrectos, who had come to Texas.

### MORE TROUBLE

Rebels Show Activity in the Parral District of Mexico.

Torreón, Mexico, Feb. 11.—A band of rebels, led by Guillermo Baca, is still giving the government authorities trouble in the Parral district. In an engagement between the insurrectos and a force of federals commanded by Lieutenant Romulo Villanova at a point on the Parral & Durango railroad, several rebels were wounded and captured.

The same band of rebels that has been operating in the vicinity of Viesca, this state, for the last few weeks is said to be surrounded in the hills near Matamoras, twenty miles from here, after making an unsuccessful attack upon that town. The band has levied tribute upon ranchmen and merchants in that section, and several murders are charged to its account.

#### Colorado Mine Disaster.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 11.—Eleven men, nearly all shot fire, are known to be dead and six others are missing, probably dead, as the result of an explosion in the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coal and Coke company.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

James Elverson, proprietor and editor of the Philadelphia Enquirer, is dead.

The Arizona constitution has been ratified by about 78 per cent of the voters.

J. J. Britt of North Carolina has been named third assistant postmaster general.

The New Orleans board of trade will adjourn Monday in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Russia is sending a scientific staff to aid in fighting the plague in China, which latter country will pay the expenses of the commission.

Athletes all over the country are taking a lively interest in the bill in congress which proposes to bring the Olympic games to the United States in 1916.

Plans are declared completed for the organization of a company of Cincinnatians to finance a proposed trip of dirigible balloons from Cincinnati across the Atlantic ocean.

Henry F. Dixey, one of the best known of the old-time actors, is dead at his home in Ithaca, N. Y. He was born in Worcester, Mass., fifty-seven years ago, and started on a stage career with Emma Abbott.

## VOTE SELLING PROBE PUSHED

More Than 200 Indictments Returned At Danville.

### LARGE CROWD CONGREGATED

When a Partial Report Was Submitted by the Grand Jury Investigating Election Conditions in Vermillion County There Was Much Excitement, the Crowd Speculating as to the Number of Politicians Caught.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 11.—A report containing 213 true bills and sixteen no bills has been presented by the Vermillion county grand jury, which has been investigating vote selling in the county. It is declared that a large number of the bills are for vote selling and perjury.

Every person connected with the state's attorney's office is secretive in regard to the indictments, and all positively refuse to give out any information. From the number of jail cases, however, and other matters said to be under consideration, it is safe to make the statement that about 100 of the indictments are for vote selling and possibly a dozen for perjury.

The statement came from an authoritative source that indictments on perjury charges had been prepared for two persons highly connected, and it is expected more than probable that the grand jury voted them.

There was a great deal of excitement in the vicinity of the courthouse. A large crowd congregated and speculation was rife as to the number of politicians caught.

The grand jury investigation was the outgrowth of murmuring of election frauds which began after the primaries last September, and which increased in volume after the November election. The hints of scandal became so persistent and the indifference of politicians so noticeable, that Judge Kinbrough, in charging the grand jury, ordered that it investigate the reported frauds.

### MERGER DECLINED

Independent Telephone Companies Will Continue to Go It Alone.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The independent telephone concerns of the country, representing millions of dollars of capital, will not merge with the Bell Telephone company, backed by the J. P. Morgan interests.

This became a fact when a set of resolutions condemning such a merger as had been tentatively proposed was adopted by the 300 delegates to the National Independent Telephone association in convention here.

The second portion of the resolutions was the question of the establishment of a public service commission to regulate rates and compel the interchange of service for the accommodation of the public between different companies.

"The Bell company has secured independent lines in Ohio and is trying to get those at Kansas City," an official explained. "The fight is being made that the Ohio deals are illegal. Kansas City is more important, for it controls the entire middle west and gives all independent companies territory that otherwise could not be used. We do not believe Morgan will secure this control."

### SENT TO JAIL

Federal Court Makes Example of a Woman Smuggler.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Roberta Hill, the divorced wife of Captain James Hill of the British army, pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling and was sentenced by Judge Martin in the United States circuit court to pay a fine of \$2,000 and go to jail until 8 o'clock Monday morning. As to the prison sentence, the words of the court were that Mrs. Hill was to be placed in the custody of Marshal Henkel until the hour specified. The marshal later conducted Mrs. Hill to the Tombs after she had paid the \$2,000 fine.

#### Young Thaw Turns Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—William Thaw III, who disappeared while on his honeymoon in the east, has been found in Pasadena. Thaw declines to admit that he was lost, but does not give a very satisfactory explanation of his presence here.

#### WATER EVERYWHERE

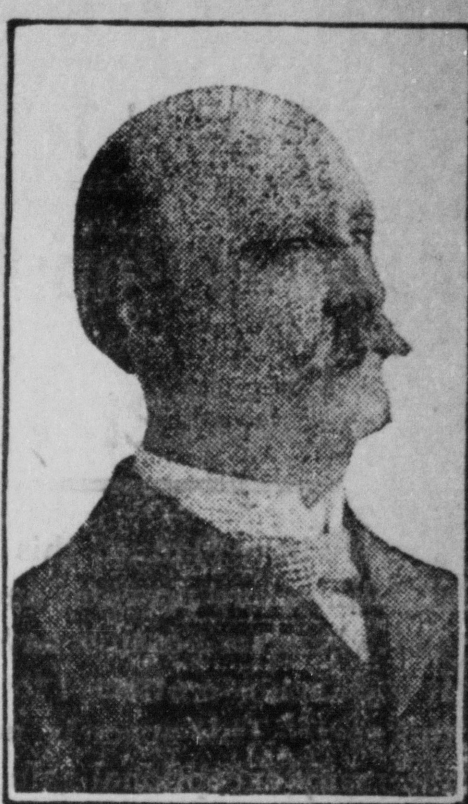
Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
New York.....	33	Cloudy
Albany.....	30	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	32	Clear
Port.....	32	Clear
San Francisco.....	24	Cloudy
Chicago.....	22	Clear
Indianapolis.....	29	Clear
St. Louis.....	26	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	52	Clear
Washington.....	32	Clear
Philadelphia.....	34	Clear

Snow or rain in northern, rain in southern portion tonight and Sunday, warmer.

### AUGUSTUS O. BACON

Georgia Senator Takes a Tilt at Root's Arguments.



## WAS NOT THE MAN HE REPRESENTED TO BE

### But He Got a Free Ride From New York to Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—The man who surrendered to the police in New York, saying he was King McNamara, who had killed a man in Lexington twelve years ago, arrived here in charge of Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson and Wilson, and turned out to be some one else. He is not the murderer of Jacob Skeller. When the two officers arrived with their charge they were met by a crowd of a thousand people eager to get a glance at the man who had caused so much speculation and about whose identity about \$4,000 had been wagered. As the man was led through the crowd a shout went up: "That's not King McNamara."

Sheriff Scott asked the prisoner what his mother's name was, and he replied that he could not remember. Captain McCarthy said the prisoner looked like the man who some time ago blew in at the station house and claimed to be an army deserter. The man stayed with the police until it was found that his story was a fake, and he was then discharged. He was known as "Soldier" Vowells. Just who this man is remains a mystery.

The members of McNamara's family had all along told their friends that it was not King who was arrested, and they won large wagers.

### HELP BEREA COLLEGE

This Is Appeal That Goes Out From Earnest Meeting.

New York, Feb. 11.—An audience, not large but sympathetically attentive, learned much at Carnegie hall about a race of men "unspoiled, untouched, unchanged, locked up in places where the mind broods," as Woodrow Wilson described them, which inhabits the mountains of Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee. The occasion was a meeting called in the interests of the Berea college at Berea, Ky., a meeting partly memorial in its character, to observe the birth of Lincoln. Seth Low presided and Governor Wilson of New Jersey, who was born in the mountains of West Virginia, deserted for the time the dinner of the Kentuckians at the Hotel Plaza to tell what he knew about this "stock of the original stuff of which America was made."

"I have often wondered," said Governor Wilson, "why it is necessary to make speeches for Berea—the case is so obvious, a college struggling to give that touch of help which the mountaineers need to make them spring into life. Why should it be necessary to argue with intelligent people that help in such a case is desirable?"

"These mountaineers need interpretation. They live in the most isolated country inhabited by our race in the world. They are of archaic speech and of Shakespearean tone. The mountaineer kills and is killed in the spirit of Henry VIII. I would describe the mountaineer as 'Our contemporary ancestor.' We need to help these people, and I believe that the conservation of men is more important than the conservation of forests. This population is of value not only to the south, but to the whole nation, and we must teach them not to leave their mountains, but to improve them. The south will never be what it should be until we have solved the 'white problem.' We must improve their agriculture at 45 degrees and their home science at ten miles from market."

#### King's Coach Destroyed.

London, Feb. 11.—The antique glass coach belonging to the king and the barouche owned by the queen, both of which were to have been used during the coronation procession next June, have been destroyed by a fire in the shop of the coach builders. The coach was very valuable. It was the so-called Acorn coach and was 200 years old. It was made of English ash and weighed three tons. It was at the carriage shop for the purpose of being revarnished.



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We will not give prices in this paper, but will give you prices on the goods at our store.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM LOSES ANOTHER GAME

North Vernon Succeeded in Scoring 31 Points, While Seymour Only Made 19.

The Seymour High School basketball game met their third defeat Friday evening when they played the quintet from the North Vernon High School. The final score was 31 in favor of North Vernon, while the local team only registered 19 points. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 in favor of the visitors and 10 for the home team. During the first three minutes of the second half the North Vernon team scored eight points, which placed them so far in the lead that Seymour could not make up the loss.

Part of the game was very snappy, but a few minutes of the first half was marred by "ragging." The players disputed several decisions of the referee and umpire and several minutes were lost in arguing the points. After the game a reception was given for the visiting team. A large number of pupils were present. Refreshments were served.

### REDUCING EXPENSES

Southeastern Line Reduced Working Time at Shops.

The railroads in this part of Indiana seem to be making an effort to reduce expenses wherever they can. The B. & O. S-W. company recently let out a number of men at the Washington shops and now comes the report that the working time in the Southeastern shops has been reduced.

The Bedford Mail says:

The Southeastern Shops were closed down this afternoon in pursuance with an order received to reduce the working day at the place to five hours. The order to run the shops on half time is said to be caused by the light business on the road and will continue until the traffic department is again busy. It is said that the same condition exists with a number of other roads and that the hours at many shops have been reduced. There has been a lack of work at the shops for some time, they having at one time shut completely down for a few days to resume work only the first of this month.

### WHAT IT COST

And Amounts Recovered in Jackson and Neighboring Counties.

The special committee appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives to examine the report of the chief examiner of the State Board of Accounts has completed its work and will report in a few days. The report will show the cost of examinations in counties in this section to have been: Jackson \$1455.50, Jennings \$2414.50, Lawrence \$2223.69, Scott \$940.60, Bartholomew \$2100.24. The amounts recovered were Jackson, \$941.66, Jennings \$326.01, Lawrence \$296.63. It is presumed this report does not show the amounts due but which have not yet been collected.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative and cure of bad blood, constipation and sluggish liver. The Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

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### RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVES FIGHT BLOCK SYSTEM BILL

Amendment Offered Which Commissioner Wood Declared Will Destroy Effect of Measure.

The representatives of the railroad companies are making a fight upon the block signal bill which has been introduced in the legislature. They have offered an amendment to the measure which Chairman Wood, of the Railroad Commission declares will practically destroy the entire effect of the bill. The purpose of the amendment is to provide for block signal system which are approved by the American Railroad Association. The bill as it was originally presented provided that the commission should have the right to pass upon the kind of blocking system to be installed.

Wood pointed out that if the amendment sought by the railroad attorneys and officials became a part of the bill the railroad companies could do as they pleased in the matter of blocking, just so as they put in something known as a block system.

Interurban men said they are not opposing a law requiring them to block their roads, this being one of the agreements reached between the interurban men and the commission. However, they asked that a separate bill be made for interurbans if the amendment offered by the railroad men is adopted as they object to the steam companies being the ones to determine the definite kind of blocking which may be installed on an electric road.

### YOU LOOK OLD.

In nine cases out of ten it is not because you are old, but because you are tired, all worn out and you act as if you just wondered how you are going to get through the season and do your work.

This condition may be caused by a run-down and debilitated condition, or by a bad cold which has left you without strength or ambition.

We want to ask every such person to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil. If it does not build you up and make you feel young, strong and well again, we will return the money you paid us for it. Isn't that fair? Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

### BILL AFFECTING RAILROADS

It Provides For Both Improved Air Brakes and Hand Brakes.

A measure which Senator Kane said was the result of a conference between the state railway commission and representatives of railway companies was introduced in the senate Friday. It makes it unlawful for any interurban railway to operate a motor car not equipped with an improved power airbrake, and that steam and interurban cars, must be equipped with an approved system of hand brakes. Structures, such as bridges, must not be erected on the railroads without permission of the state railway commission. A penalty of \$500 is provided for violations of the provisions. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any one to interfere with the railway equipment, subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$500, to which may be added a term in the county jail for from thirty days to six months.

A bill introduced by Senator Royse would compel all railway companies to provide suitable depots at all regular stations. If a depot is destroyed the new one must be approved by the railway commission. No box car can be used as a depot for more than six months.

### FOUR PRIZES

Won By Roy Bottorff at Fanciers' Association Show at Indianapolis.

In the awarding of premiums at the Fanciers' Association of Indiana show at Indianapolis this week Roy Bottorff of Cortland, captured four prizes on his Indian Runner ducks.

This was a good showing as the birds were in fast company.



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\$1.00 Roller Skates, pair.....	75c
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2 only, Laundry Coal Stoves to close out, each.....	\$2.25
A nice size Roasting Pan for.....	25c
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Sugar, any kind, per pound.....	5c
New crop Red Kidney Beans, per pound.....	7 1/2c
Best quality Canned Tomatoes, 3 cans for.....	25c
Best quality Sweet Corn, 2 for.....	15c
Best quality Lye Hominy, per can.....	5c
50c pound Uncle Sam Chewing Tobacco for.....	39c
Pure Lard, per pound.....	12 1/2c
Large size Can Milk.....	8c
Small size Can Milk.....	4c
Full Cream Cheese, two pounds for.....	35c
60c Tea, one-half pound for.....	25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....	20c
4-pound Bag Table Salt, 3 for.....	10c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
15c White or Oak Curtain Poles, 2 for.....	15c
20 Per Cent. Discount on all Rubbers, except Boots	
Men's 50c Work Shirts, 3 for.....	\$1.00
Children's 15c Hose, now per pair.....	11c
\$1.50 Corduroy Pants, per pair.....	\$1.19
Jap Waste Baskets, any size.....	25c
4 Postal Cards and Postal Card Album for.....	5c

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## SLUMP IN PRICES

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Flannelets and Outing Flannels, 10 cent goods at..... 7 1/2c  
One lot of Dress Goods at less than cost, prices from 15c to 35c  
1 lot Misses and Childrens' Suits Union Suits, 25c kind, . . . 15c  
Ladies' 25c Underwear..... 19c  
Men's 50c Underwear..... 39c  
1 lot Dress Gingham, former price 10c per yard, now..... 6 1/2c  
1 lot of Corduroy pants less than cost.  
1 lot Men's 50 cent Dress Shirts..... 39c

### Just Received

A Lot of New Embroideries, Laces and White Goods. Come in and see them.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Rucker is visiting at Medora.

Mrs. Orva Wininger spent the day in Brownstown.

Miss Lulu Quade went to Brownstown this morning.

Sam Rittenhouse and children spent the day in Indianapolis.

Miss Bertha Heller is the guest of friends in Brownstown.

Postmaster D. H. Hays was here from Cortland this morning.

Mrs. Fred Hodapp and children are visiting relatives at Medora.

Miss Bertha Halsclaw spent the day in North Vernon with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Hibner went to Louisville today for a visit with relatives.

Wesley Covert, of Reddington, was in the city this morning on business.

William Willman went to North Vernon this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. George Schuler of Crothersville, went to Brownstown today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trueblood went to Mitchell this morning for a short visit.

Miss Pearl Stage of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis this morning to visit.

E. J. Miller, of Reddington township, was in the city today on business.

Henry Hohenstreiter, of Reddington, was here today transacting business.

Fred W. Ahlert, of route No. 6, transacted business in Seymour today.

Alexander Dart from near Crothersville, transacted business here this morning.

A. Strauss, after a short stay in Seymour, returned to Terre Haute this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beldon of Crothersville, went to Brownstown this morning.

Richard Madden, of Reddington township, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. P. Honan and son are the guests of relatives in Cincinnati for several days.

Mrs. Jennie McConnell, of near Seipio, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Smith today.

Mrs. F. W. Goottee went to Logansport this morning for a short visit with relatives.

H. S. Mabee, Montana, who is visiting here, went to Louisville this morning on business.

Mrs. Ed Carson and daughter went to North Vernon this morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. S. Gray after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Downing, has returned to Brownstown.

Miss Lave Bennett from near Sparksville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Laura Howard, returned home today.

Mrs. Thos. Pearson and Mrs. Geo. Farmer, of Warren County, who have been visiting at Earl Pugh's, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Edna Kelley, of Scottsburg, and Miss Anna Mutch of New Albany, will be the guests of Miss Anna Carter on north Ewing street Sunday.

Simon Strauss who has been in Indiana for some time, went to Indianapolis this morning and from there will go to his home in Alpena, Mich.

A treat for all lovers of good music is in store for all at the St. Paul's church February 23, at 8 p. m. at the Musical given by Seymour's best talent, assisted by Miss Alma Massman, of Cincinnati. Admission 25 cents.

It is reported that a fight took place in one of the soft drink stands last night, but the details of the affair are being kept very quiet.

Rhubarb, beets, green onions, green beans, lettuce and celery at the Model Grocery. 111

A brood mare valued at \$300 and belonging to M. F. Bortoff, dropped dead at his farm today.

J. E. McKinney was able to come down town this afternoon after a short illness.

An Electrical Laundry.

The laundry of a Colorado hotel is electrically equipped throughout, even the water being heated and the starch cooked by electricity. The equipment includes motors for driving the machinery, an eighty-five kilowatt, 250 gallon boiler, generating steam at eighty pound per square inch; a twenty kilowatt circulating type water heater connected to a 600 gallon hot water tank and a six gallon starch cooker.

To Make Braided Joint.

If occasion should arise when it is desirable to make a good, clean braided joint the metal should be carefully cleaned, heated to a bright red and then covered with the flux of the following formula: One pound of boric acid, four ounces of pulverized chlorate of potash and three ounces of carbonate of iron.

## Removal Sale

On or before Feb. the 15th I will move to 14 E. Second street in same room where A. Sciarra, the tailor is located, 3rd door west of Interurban Station. Up to that date I will continue to give 10 per cent. reduction on all Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. I will have my repair shop in the rear room which will be more convenient to accommodate my customers.

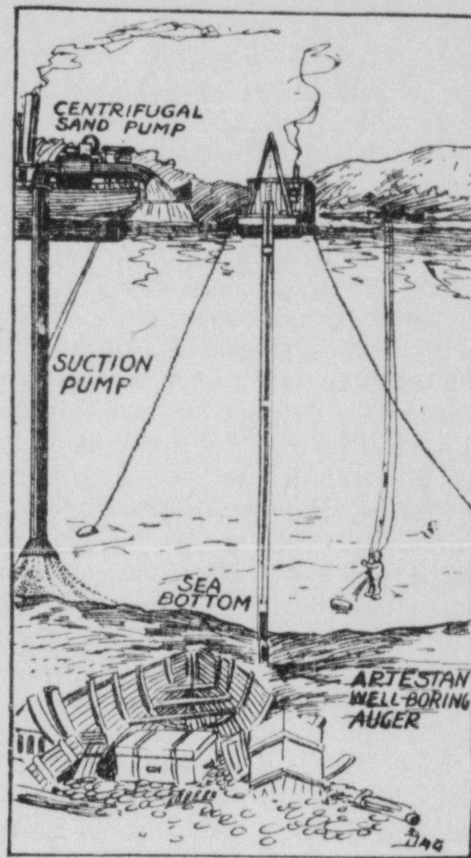
Yours for continuing business relationship

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## SUCKING UP TREASURE.

Well Borer and Dredger Used to Recover Sunken Gold.

The search by a British syndicate for the Florentia, a ship of the Spanish armada which went down in Tobermory bay, Isle of Mull, in 1558, has met with considerable success. This ship is said to have carried 30,000,000 pieces of eight as its treasure cargo.



SUCTION DREDGER AND WELL BORER.

A number of these coins have been recovered, along with sword hilts, scabbards, large quantities of black African oak, muskets, stiletos and stone and iron shot. A piece of eight was a Spanish coin worth 96 1/2 cents in American money, so that the coins carried by the Florentina are worth nearly \$30,000,000, an amount of gold weighing about fifty short tons.

The apparatus used in searching for the treasure is unique, consisting of a specially constructed suction dredger used to sink artesian wells. The boring auger penetrates the sea bottom for several feet and brings up samples, which are examined for treasure. Then the scow supporting the borer is moved to another point, and if the previous haul of sample bottom reveals treasure the suction dredger is set to work at that point. The material sucked up by the dredger is discharged into a large sieve with a mesh sufficiently small to retain objects one-third of an inch in diameter.

## Ireland's Lord Lieutenant.

The salary of the lord lieutenant of Ireland is £20,000 a year, and he has £1,000 for an outfit.

## SPECIAL PRICES

Having purchased the Hoosier Cash Grocery stock I have moved my stock from what is known as the Koester stand. Being crowded for room I have decided to make some special prices for remainder of the week.

Any kind of sugar, per lb. . . . . 5c.  
Loose Roast coffee, 20c. quality . . . 18c.  
Pk. Coffee, Bours, 25c. quality, . . . 22c.  
Pk. Coffee, Bours, 30c. quality, . . . 27c.  
Pk. Coffee, Avon, 35c. quality . . . 30c.  
Tea, Imperial Good, 50c. quality, . . . 39c.  
Tea, Gun Powder, 50c. quality . . . 40c.  
Lamp Flues, No. 1, 5c. quality, . . . 4c.  
Lamp Flues, No. 2, 5c. quality . . . 4c.  
Lye Hominy, good 10c. quality . . . two for 15c.

Loose Oats, good 3 lb. pk. for . . . 10c.  
Kraut, Good 3 qt for . . . 10c.  
Gold Dust, 5 cent size for . . . 4c.  
Gold Dust, 25c. size for . . . 20c.  
Koester Baking Powder, 10c. size . . 7c.  
Koester Baking Powder, 5c. size . . 4c.  
Crackers, two lbs for . . . 15c.  
Uneda Biscuit, 5c. pk for . . . 4c.  
Armour's Vegetable Shortening . . . 45c.  
5 lb. bucket for . . . 60c.  
Good Flour per sack . . . 30c.  
Good Brooms, 35c. quality . . . 15c.  
Canned Corn, two cans . . . 15c.

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## Hoosier Cash Grocery

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I am yours for business,

Phone 359. J. W. HIEM.

## Bond Accepted.

The new bond of the court house contractors was accepted by the commissioners Friday afternoon.

Misses Eunice White and Nancy Hadley, of Danville, are the guests of a house party given by Mrs. Alexander Bollinger at her home on north Walnut street, for her sons, Don and Lynn Bollinger, Messrs. Bollinger and Misses White and Hadley were student at DePauw University. Miss Hadley is the daughter of former Treasurer of State, Oscar Hadley.

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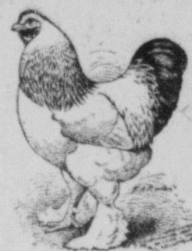


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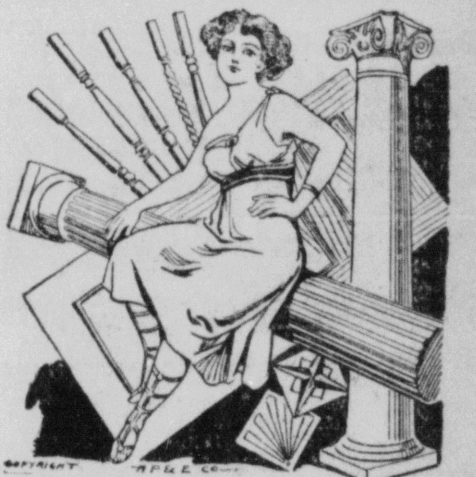
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### Fifty Years Ago Today. Feb. 11.

President Elect Lincoln left Springfield by a special train on the Great Western railroad. The train, "consisting of a baggage car, smoker and passenger coach and driven by a powerful Rogers locomotive, moves at the rate of thirty miles an hour." Frequent stops were made, and Mr. Lincoln addressed the people. "A heartier ovation than was rendered him all the way to Indianapolis was never received by any public man," said the New York Herald. At Indianapolis he spoke to 20,000 people and for the first time since election hinted at his future policy.

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Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

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### THEIR PRACTICE WAS ALL FOR NO PURPOSE

### Duelists Couldn't Hit Each Other At Fifteen Paces.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—After detectives had balked three attempts to meet on the field of honor, August Thyssen, son of the Westphalian coal and iron magnate, who is now in the bankruptcy court with debts of \$4,000,000, and Herr Borchardt, his former administrator, whom he blames for his failure, evaded them and fought a duel with pistols. The combat had some Gallic features, including the principal one that neither of them received the slightest injury.

Since Monday they had spent the intervals of dodging the police in practicing with revolvers, being frequently side by side in the same shooting range and firing at the same dummy man under the eyes of their respective seconds. Yesterday afternoon they met in the snow-covered country in the outskirts of Berlin and exchanged three bloodless shots at fifteen paces. The umpire and the seconds then decided that honor had been propitiated and the party returned to Berlin without, however, being reconciled.

As Borchardt is a good shot and as Thyssen greatly improved in his recent practice, a partial explanation of the harmlessness of the duel given by the newspapers is perhaps near the mark. It is stated that Borchardt, when acting as Thyssen's administrator, backed Thyssen's bills to the amount of \$1,000,000. If he had killed Thyssen he would have loaded himself with debt far beyond his means.

### The Sickly Golf Players.

A golf player who had been badly beaten by his opponent explained to him that he had been suffering all day from neuritis. "It's a curious thing," replied his opponent, "but I've never beaten a man in perfect health in my life."

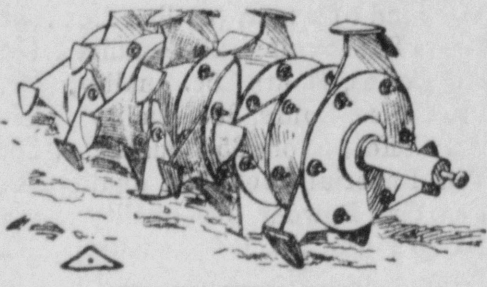
A. H. Ahlbrand has been confined to his home with sickness the past week.

### NOVEL TILLAGE MACHINE.

Motor Operated Apparatus That Plows Harrows and Rolls.

A tillage machine which will perform the work of a plow, disk, harrow and roller, tilling the soil in the same manner as can be accomplished with a gardener's shovel and hoe, was recently described before the German Agricultural society at Berlin.

Three strong wheels with broad rims carry a covered platform, upon the front part of which is a forty-five horsepower gasoline engine making 500 revolutions per minute. The power is transmitted to the tilling mechanism by means of drive chains. This mechanism, which is attached to the machine by means of adjustable arms, consists of a cylinder provided with



TILLING MECHANISM.

disks. Two lateral sheet steel knives attached to each one of these disks comprise the "hoe." When lowered to the ground this mechanism will dig itself into the soil in a manner resembling the action of a paddle wheel in water, digging up clods and throwing them backward against a guard, where they are crushed, finally reaching the ground again shattered to small pieces or thoroughly pulverized.

The adjustment for deep or shallow tilling is simple, and it is claimed that the machine will work in all kinds and conditions of soil. It leaves the seed bed equally well tilled to its entire depth, with the density of the soil particles increasing from the pulverized top layer down, so as to make the passage from loose to firm soil gradual.

### NONCORROSIVE STEEL.

Metal That Possesses Remarkable Rust Resisting Qualities.

A new quality of steel that resists both the corroding influence of smokeless powder and rust has been manufactured in England and put through a series of the most severe tests.

Five thousand cartridges containing 43.21 grains, tray, of smokeless powder were fired through a rifle barrel made of it without showing any effect whatever on the steel. During the intervals between the firing, which covered a period of fifty days, the barrel was kept uncleaned in a damp cellar for the purpose of testing its resistance to rust. At the conclusion of the tests there appeared to be nothing changed about the steel inside the barrel or in its texture.

In the course of internal pressure tests it was shown that the force required to burst the barrel was as high as fifty-one tons per square inch. The ultimate tensile strength of the steel was shown to be sixty-three and one-half tons per square inch and the elastic limit fifty-four tons per square inch. Under these conditions it would appear that the metal could be used with great success in the manufacture of pump shafts, valve spindles and seats, plug valves, check rings for valves and for a variety of other things where noncorrosive and rust proof qualities are desirable.

### A Remarkable Motor.

A remarkable performance of an electric motor is noted in a recent issue of an electrical paper. The motor was doing service in a mine geared to a pump, and because of the high temperature prevailing at the spot the motor was not inclosed, as motors often are. Last winter the mine was flooded to a depth of two feet. As it was necessary to continue the operation of the pump, the motor was not shut down, and for two hours it ran without interruption, though completely submerged, until it had actually pumped itself clear of water. The motor suffered no damage and was stopped only long enough to clean off the dirt and chips around the motor, after which the bearings were oiled, and it was started again. Since then it has been running steadily for an average of twenty hours a day.

### The Ruins of Yucatan.

Arthur Diosy, F. R. G. S., has recently completed a series of explorations in Yucatan which bring to light many new facts about the stupendous ruins which stretch through the country in a chain 300 miles long. The most amazing thing about these ruins, according to Mr. Diosy, is that the people who possessed such high architectural skill and the knowledge of rich and graceful decorative arts belonged to the stone age and had no knowledge of metals. These wonders in stone were carved with flint implements, and a civilization which has been compared to that of Egypt grew up without even the use of bronze and iron.

## Woman's World

Miss Elsie De Wolfe—Latest Success In House Decoration.



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE.

The woman who thinks it is necessary to have a large house to display one's taste and ingenuity in decoration should see a small New York home which has been furnished according to Miss Elsie De Wolfe's ideas. There are a number of good points in the salon and the sleeping rooms for the woman who is going to be her own interior decorator next spring.

The pictures in the salon are French, in gilt frames, and the long wire to the molding is covered with plaited ribbon in a dull old rose shade. This is a novel feature which will be copied by the majority of women who see it. Miles of wire stretching over a tinted wall have always been an obstacle to beauty, and this ingenious method of solving the problem will be received with gratitude. The appliques in this room are French in design, holding branches of lights above a ram's head.

The sleeping rooms have many novelties in the way of decoration. Each furnishes half a dozen ideas to the woman who is on the lookout for something new and something better to put in her own room. For instance, in one room there is a chintz bed. This gay colored cotton is let into a framework of wood. The canopy, which begins in the middle, is divided into four parts, each part drawn to a corner of the bed and caught with a ring of the material edged with crimson fringe. The lower framework of the bed where it comes against the mattress is padded with cotton and covered with crimson silk, as English fenders are. This is a color note for the woman who has always objected to the sharp line of wood against the drapery of the bed. The outer coverlet is of crimson silk to match this padded wood. The dressing room, which opens into this sleeping room, gives the appearance of a house of glass. Its walls are mirrored, the dressing table is covered with glass, and a triple mirror is also of glass, edged with a tiny band of ornate gilt.

Minor details that catch the eye in the whole house are the French hardware locks put on the doors and the introduction of a mirror wherever it is possible to insert a piece of glass in the wall. Every good decorator knows that reflection gives size, and in this eighteen foot house this method has been worked so successfully one often has the feeling of looking down a vista when one is inclosed by four walls.

In every room there is an available and convenient table which Miss De Wolfe calls a kidney table and which she has invented. This oddly shaped piece of furniture is of dull wood and is placed near the fireplace or sofa or a bookshelf.

### For Cleaning Lingerie Collars.

Those who wear lingerie waists with lace collars will find it useful to know a safe and easy way to clean the necks which are apt to become soiled when the waists are comparatively clean. Especially is this the case in traveling and many a woman has been obliged to send a waist to the laundry simply because of a black line around the collar from a dusty coat.

In such cases it comes as a relief to learn that a small nailbrush and the ordinary bathroom soap, if properly applied, will cleanse a collar perfectly. Take the waist and place the collar carefully on the edge of the bathroom washbowl. Be sure only the collar touches the marble. Then wet the nailbrush with warm soapsuds and brush it rapidly over the soiled places. Do not rinse the collar in the bowl, but allow it to remain on the edge of the bowl, and with the nailbrush frequently dipped in fresh water keep brushing the lace until the soap is entirely out of it. Next place the waist carefully over the back of a chair upon which a turkish towel has been arranged to hold the wet collar in shape just as it was removed from the basin edge. If this method is taken at night, the next morning will find the collar clean and shapely for another day's wear.

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FEBRUARY 6, 1911.

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### The Arabic Day

The Arabic day begins at sunset, and the particular one which begins any month is that on which the new moon is first seen after sunset. Apart from the cloudiness of the sky, there may be and generally is considerable difficulty in seeing the crescent, lost, as it must always be, in the radiance of the set sun, and consequently there is always uncertainty for some time after sunset whether the day that has just begun is to be reckoned with the last month or as the first of a new month.

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### Different Opinions.

Professor—Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying. Will Karah—Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; sis, to get a chum for her to marry; pa, to bankrupt the family.—Puck.

### Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

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### It Depends.

"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married. "If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one cautiously.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

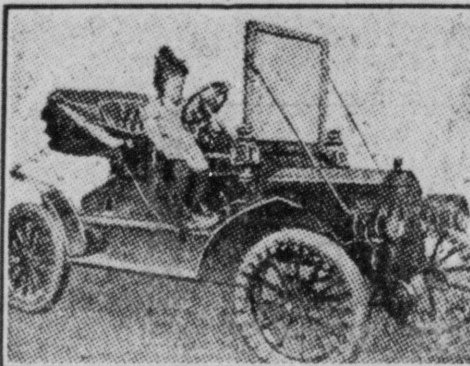
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## For the Children

Dorothy Schwartz at the Wheel of Her Runabout.



The ranks of experienced chauffeurs have recently been increased by the addition of Miss Dorothy Schwartz of Edwardsville, Ill., who was presented with a twenty horsepower runabout on her fifth birthday and is a familiar sight in the city in which she lives driving her car. She began to learn the automobile when but three years old, her father allowing her to hold the steering wheel of his machine during their trips together.

### United States Mail.

An enjoyable game is United States mail. Place the chairs at equal distances and in each a player. These players choose the names of cities of the United States, and the leader, who must have a good memory, will begin the game by calling out, for instance, "Buffalo and San Francisco." These two cities will now change places, and if the leader can possess himself of either vacant seat in the course of the exchange the person thus ousted must be leader in his turn. When the leader calls "General delivery" every one must move to some new seat, and the person that is left without a seat is the new leader.

The old game of stagecoach is played in much the same way except that different parts of the stagecoach and its various passengers, the horses and so on are selected by the players, and the leader must improvise a story introducing as many of these names as possible. As the name of each player is introduced he must rise and whirl around, resuming his seat. When the leader says "Stagecoach" the whole company must go through this performance, and when the climax of a breakdown is reached all change places, and in the melee the story teller finds a chair, thus forcing a new story teller to the front.

### Geographical Comparisons.

It is only by comparison that some things can be understood, and this is particularly true of divisions of the earth's surface. Every one has a fairly clear idea of the size of his own state or county or even of the whole area of the United States. By comparing other countries and seas with those that are familiar to us on the map a much clearer notion of them is obtained.

Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is about one-fourth of the size of New York.

Hindustan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine.

The great desert of Africa has nearly the dimensions of the United States. The Red sea would extend from Washington to Colorado, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.

### Conundrums.

When are two apples alike? When paid (red).

Why is a bedcover like a mustard plaster? Because it is a counterpane.

Why does tying a slow horse to a post improve his pace? It makes him fast.

Why are gloves unsalable articles? Because they are made to be kept on hand.

Why is life like this riddle? Because you must give it up.

Why does a boy sneeze three times? Because he can't help it.

Why are some women like facts? Because they are stubborn things.

### A Cure For Balking.

A farmer thus cured a horse of balking: He went to a stall of wood for a small load, but his horse would not pull a pound. He did not beat him, as most men would, but simply tied him to a tree and left him there. At sunset he went to the stall again, but the horse still refused to draw. So he put a blanket on him and left him there for the night. In the morning he still refused to draw, but at noon, being hungry, he started at once and drew the load to the house. The farmer returned and got another load before feeding him and then gave him a good dinner.

### The Fagot Gatherer.

In Europe every bit of wood is carefully saved and used, and the fagots of the forest furnish the peasantry with fuel. The Swiss boy is most expert of all the fagot gatherers, for he has to balance on his head and shoulders his awkward bundle of fagots while he leaps down the rough mountain side.

### Dispositions.

I wonder if it's pen or ink That's cross. They're very nice with grownup folks. Of course.

But soon as I begin to tick To write with them they kick And stab and splash with all their might And make my writing just a sight. I don't know if the pen's to blame Or not.

It's certainly the ink that makes The blot. But anyhow I'd rather write With Mr. Pencil, gay and bright. He's kind and never twists and twirls. I think he's fond of little girls.

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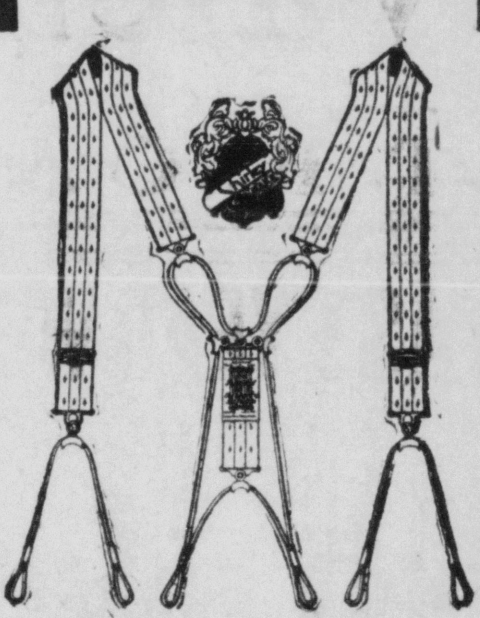
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## People of Note

Snapshots at Celebrities  
Talked About



PROSPECTIVE visitor to the United States who will be awaited with interest is David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the British exchequer and one of the leaders of the Asquith Liberal administration. In addition to making an address at Scranton, Pa., on the occasion of a

Welsh celebration, he will probably make a brief tour of both the States and Canada.

Of all the statesmen now before the British people Lloyd-George probably has the most picturesque career. His father was a poor schoolmaster and clergyman who returned from England to his native Wales and there died. It was to the efforts of his mother and uncle, Richard Lloyd, a village shoemaker, that the statesman owes much of his success. The uncle determined his nephew should be a professional man and worked night and day to earn the necessary money. He even learned French and Latin that he might prepare Lloyd-George for his examinations.

The future chancellor passed these successfully and became a solicitor in his native town. A curious incident lifted him into the limelight.

A dying quarryman asked that he be buried beside his favorite daughter, who lay in the center of the church graveyard. But the man was a dissenter, and the well known bitterness of the conflict in Britain between the church and nonconformists caused the vicar to refuse and direct that the quarryman be buried in the suicides' plot. The infuriated villagers got Lloyd-George as their champion, and he advised forcible burial in the spot the old man desired. This was done, and the subsequent legal proceedings, taken to England's highest courts, upheld Lloyd-George and finally put him in parliament.

It has been learned that Chief Justice Edward D. White of the supreme court is not only an able jurist, a lover of baseball, a devotee of pedestrianism and an admirer of art, but is noted for his gallantry and aptness of speech as well.

Recently he arrived late at a concert, joining Mrs. White and a friend who



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CHIEF JUSTICE E. D. WHITE.

were already seated. To his chagrin he discovered he had forgotten his glasses, whereupon Mrs. White's friend proffered the use of hers. These proved useless and the chief justice turned to his wife with, "May I try your glasses, my dear?"

The second experiment proved successful, and as the jurist settled himself comfortably to scan the program he remarked gallantly:

"Fine—fine, my dear! I felt sure your glasses would suit. Everybody knows I always see through your eyes."

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has set in motion a proposition for a revision of the American congressional voting system which is even more revolutionary to political ideals of this country than the popular election of federal senators. It is following the English practice of letting parliamentary aspirants stand for election in districts in which they do not reside. This, argues Professor James, would not make the tenure of valuable public servants in congress dependent upon the whims and factionalism of districts in which they live.

There is no constitutional requirement at present, it is asserted, which requires that a member of congress must reside in the district from which he is chosen, and many important instances have been cited where an outsider has defeated a district resident.

The Illinois educator's plan came to the front recently when he wrote Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, concluding with him over his defeat in the primaries. There is some talk in Washington of pushing the James idea.

## In the Limelight

Gossip of Persons In the  
Dispatches

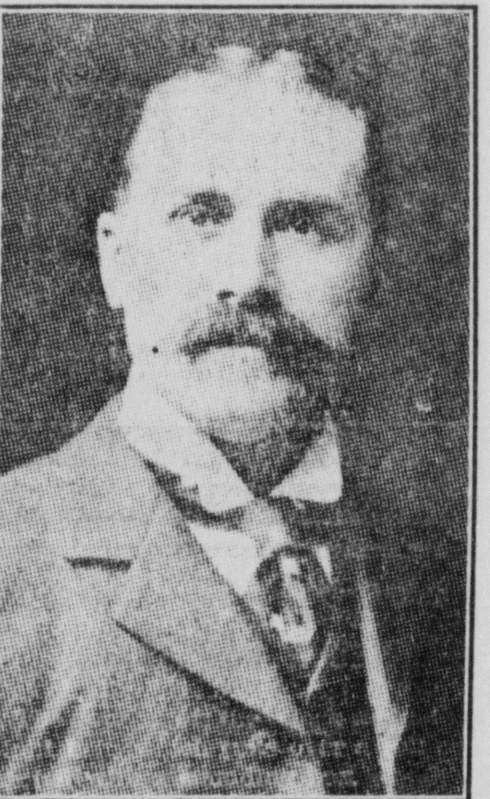
THE benevolent ironmaster, Andrew Carnegie, has a peculiar way of paying his hotel bills, while he is abroad anyway, according to an American who was at a London hostelry while the laird of Skibo was staying there. It appears that the Carnegie method is to pay by gold rather than check.

According to the American tourist's version, Mr. Carnegie firmly declines to draw a check on his London bankers, but personally goes to his depository and returns to the hotel with a bag of sovereigns. These he counts out on the cashier's desk, one at a time, to the full amount of the bill, which is always a large one.

Of course this jingling of gold pieces always attracts considerable attention, and the inquisitive are duly informed that it is Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh, U. S. A., paying his bill.

The popular interest in the prospect of Mars being inhabited having been worn out both in magazines and on the stage, the assertion that Venus contained human beings much the same as the earth attracted no little attention. The discoverer of the Venus possibilities was Thomas J. J. See, astronomer at the observatory at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, who holds the rank of captain in the United States navy.

If Professor See's deductions are correct the entire theory of cosmic evolution since the days of La Place



T. J. J. SEE.

is considerably demoralized. Professor See has found many scientific supporters for his new theories as to the movements of Venus, though some dissent from the human habitation proposition. The See theory is that Venus is much more like the earth than Mars. Mars, he claims, rotates forty-one minutes slower than the earth, whereas Venus' rotation is thirty-five minutes faster.

Captain See is a graduate of the University of Missouri and later took a special course at the University of Berlin. He is the discoverer of what is known as the double star system.

London gossips have about settled that the next governor general of Canada will be Sir Lewis Vernon Harcourt, minister for the colonies. It has long been unofficially decided that the Duke of Connaught will not succeed Earl Grey because he is too formal to suit the democratic Canadians. The suggestion that the queen's younger brother, Prince Alexander of Teck, be appointed instead of the king's uncle, is also discarded by the political forecasters because of his not having had any experience in public office.

Harcourt, it is said, may accept the position, as he finds that his health cannot bear the strain of the continuous office work required in controlling a big department of the British government.

The Canadian post, it is figured, would give Harcourt the opportunity to restore his health by a change to a broader climate and at the same time broaden his experience in the handling of colonial matters by actual contact with one of English's most important possessions.

If Sir Lewis Harcourt is the appointee in Canada it will mean that a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan would be vicereine, the statesman having married a daughter of Walter H. Burns, who married a sister of Morgan.

## HOLLAND IS STORM CENTER.

English Object to Lack of Fortifications on German Border.

Holland is once more the center of European political concern, and this feeling is not one of sympathy with the land of dikes either; consequently Queen Wilhelmina may leave an unexpected heritage of trouble to the Princess Juliana, if indeed the storm does not break during the present ruler's lifetime.

The trouble has been caused by Holland's course in fortifying its sea-coast. This first aroused the French, who claimed such action was obviously to the advantage of Germany. Now England has become alarmed, and the Holland fortifications furnish another topic for those who predict eventual conflict with Germany.

An English military expert points out that the fortifying of Flushing,



QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

closing the navigation of the Scheldt in case of war, is not a national necessity, as the Dutch kingdom's weak point is the unprotected eastern frontier. The navigation of the coast, the expert points out, is perilous to warships, the seashores afford no landing place for troops, and the 170,000 Netherlands soldiers operating among the canals could put up an irresistible defense. On the other hand, the undefended German frontier is a temptation to Teuton occupation in case of war.

The London newspapers assert it is Holland's duty to protect her neutrality alike on all sides and that it is imperative that England should have access to Antwerp.

English military authorities argue that the only power that could benefit by the occupation of Holland under circumstances of war is Germany, and many accuse the kaiser of stirring up the present agitation in order to afford an excuse for invasion at the right time.

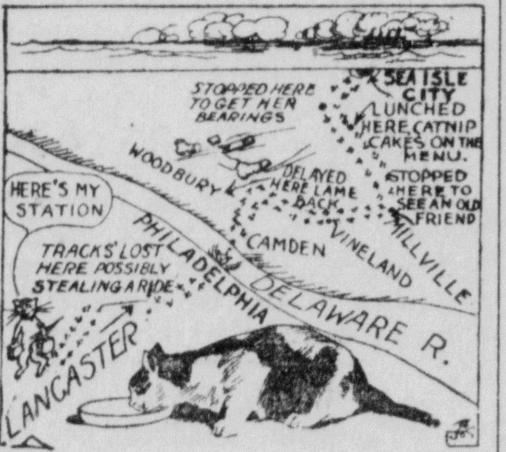
The Dutch would have to depend for protection on the east on their inundation defenses, such as put to rout the Duke of Alva in the ancient days when the Spanish rule was broken. This inundation line could be reached by German cavalry in fifteen hours.

## CAT WALKS 137 MILES HOME.

Jealousy of Children Causes Four Months' Journey.

Because of jealousy a cat belonging to R. W. Hadden of Lancaster, Pa., left a comfortable summer cottage on the New Jersey coast and started for her old home, where there were no children. It took the cat nearly four months to walk the 137 miles, air line, and the mystery is how she did it.

When Hadden and his wife went to Sea Isle City, N. J., they took their big Maltese pet Minnie with them. All was serene until friends arrived for a visit and brought children who received the adult attention formerly



HOMEWARD ROUTE OF JEALOUS CAT.

monopolized by Minnie. She showed her jealous resentment and one day left in a huff.

Newspaper advertisements proved futile, and the Haddens gave up all hope of again seeing Minnie. Toward September's close they returned to Lancaster, and on a January evening they were aroused by a scratching at the kitchen door. On opening it a big Maltese cat bounded in and ran straight to a chair on which Minnie had always slept. The Haddens examined the intruder and concluded by unmistakable markings that it was the lost one.

From Sea Isle City to Lancaster as the crow flies is 137 miles, and it is thought the homing instinct led the cat the entire distance. How she crossed the Delaware river and whether she beat the ferry company out of a fare or crossed on the ice is likely to remain a mystery.

The Haddens are filled with curiosity over their pet's feat and next summer intend trying to trace her homeward route. If the itinerary is secured it is possible Mrs. Hadden will write a little history of Minnie's travels for circulation among admirers of the indomitable puss.

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The entertainment of the Loyal Devoir Society at the home of Mr. O. H. Rinehardt Friday night, was a decided success socially and financially. A nice lunch of coffee, pickles, sandwiches and doughnuts was served which all enjoyed. Miss Addie Gasaway sang two beautiful solos to the great delight of the company assembled. Miss Elizabeth E. Reinhart, Miss Edna Doane and little Emma Maud Wesner each recited pieces amidst shouts of laughter from the audience.

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A bill which would make it unlawful for railroads and other large corporations which are assessed large sums for road taxes to make agreements with contractors to work out these taxes on the roads has been introduced in the house of representatives. Such contracts are frequently made in Jackson county. The object of the bill is to better the roads as it was shown that often times the contractors fail to perform the work to the value of the taxes.

The bill which was presented provides that all road taxes above \$20 shall be paid in cash, and that the road work in townships shall be done under the direction of supervisors, two of whom are to be appointed for each township by the township trustee.

Several bills on the subject of roads have been introduced in the house during the session, and all were referred to the committee on roads. Representative Keeney, chairman of the committee said that when the committee looked them over it decided that it could take the best features from each bill and combine them in one bill and have it introduced with the committee's sanction. One bill proposed that road taxes above \$30 should be paid in cash. Another proposed a \$15 limit. All road taxes under these sums were to be worked out by the taxpayer.

In regard to the corporations making terms with contractors for the work it was shown that contractors have taken this work for 90 cents on the dollar, and have sub-let the work to local people for 60 cents on the dollar. By the time the real work was done the township actually received probably 20 to 30 cents on the dollar of the taxes represented by the work.

For a long time there has been a strong resentment in favor of abolishing this system and getting full value in cash or work from the railroads for their road taxes. It was pointed out that better roads would result from a change in the system, although it would put some of the contractors out of business. The McGinnis bill which was approved by the committee on highways, does not provide for the creation of a state highway commission, which has been one of the ideas presented by the good roads advocates as a means of bettering the highways of the state.

## "Isle of Spice."

Theatregoers who appreciate artistic stage pictures with all the beautiful electrical coloring that modern stage mechanism has made possible, have a rare treat awaiting them in that piquant musical mixture, the "Isle of Spice," which B. C. Whitney will bring to the Majestic next Friday night. The scene of the play is an island in the Japan sea and the production is one that has been a strong attraction in the big houses. The company carries thirty-five people.

Charley Wilson, former trainmaster of the Southern Indiana, and who was later transferred to the Chicago Southern division in the same capacity, is again manipulating a punch on the passenger trains on the Southeastern Line between Terre Haute and Seymour. Before his promotion to trainmaster, Mr. Wilson was conductor in the passenger service. Following the reorganization of the road, which was merged into the Southeastern system, Mr. Wilson was retired as trainmaster and given his old position collecting tickets.—Bedford Democrat.

The moving picture shows are taking advantage of the new day current, and gave matinees this afternoon. Before the new twenty-four hour schedule went into effect the theatres were not able to have shows except in the evening.

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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

James Hull was at home sick today.

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Miss Amelia Platter, daughter of Peter Platter, of this city, has a letter in the Indianapolis Star this morning regarding the Indianapolis Schools. Miss Platter is an instructor in the Shortridge High School in that city.

William H. Vollmer, of Vincennes, the new state treasurer, has taken charge of the office, succeeding Oscar Hadley. The new treasurer was the president of the Trust Company at Vincennes in which Frank Himler, formerly of this city, is employed.

Columbus will take a recount of the census, having decided upon the plan adopted by Seymour. The recount will be made under the direction of the Commercial Club. The citizens there believe that a correct recount will show that the city has a population of at least 10,000.

Work on the new saw mill which is being built by the Thomas Lumber company, whose saw mill at Walesboro was recently destroyed by fire, is progressing rapidly and it is expected to be ready for operating in a few weeks.

All of the machinery in the ruins of the old mill that is of value is being moved to the new plant, which will be much larger and better equipped than was the old one.—Columbus Republican.

W. F. Peter, secretary of the Seymour Water Company, returned home Friday evening from Indianapolis, where he attended the meeting of the Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply Association. The members of the organization are officers of the various water companies in Indiana. Mr. Peter reports that meetings were very interesting and instructive. A number of prominent men delivered addresses before the assemblages.

Rhubarb, beets, green onions, green beans, lettuce and celery at the Model Grocery.

Berdon's Barber Shop, S. Chestnut.

## MANY INJURED IN 1910.

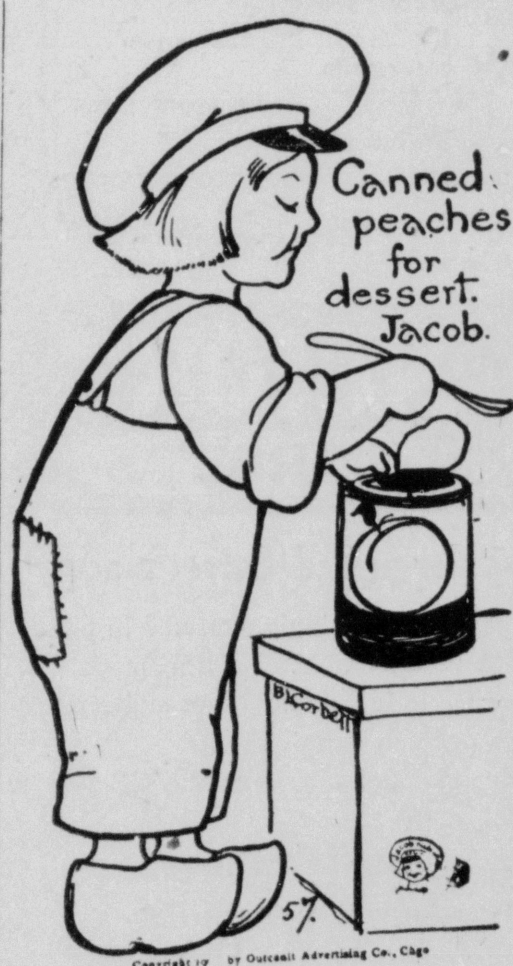
Ninety-nine Passengers Hurt on Trains In Four Months Last Year.

Ninety-nine passengers were injured on passenger trains during the last quarter of 1910, according to accident bulletin No. 14, just issued by the Railroad Commission of Indiana. Only seventy-three were injured in the last quarter of 1909. Thirty-eight employees were killed during October, November and December, 1910, as compared to twenty-two in 1909. No passengers were killed on interurban roads during the last quarter, while three were killed during the corresponding quarter of 1909 and fifty were killed during the third quarter of 1910. The commission calls attention to the fact that sixty persons were killed or injured while trespassing on rights of way. Forty casualties occurred during the last quarter of 1910 on the highways. A bill now before the General Assembly, making it unlawful to go upon railroad tracks, is urged for passage. Seventeen steam and electric roads did not report any accidents during the quarter.

## Wedding Anniversary.

Friday was the fourteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bretthauer which was quietly celebrated by the members of the immediate family. Mrs. Bretthauer did not know that any one else was interested in the day but in the evening about thirty-five of their friends gathered at their home on south Chestnut street to assist them in celebrating the event. The surprise was complete as it was well arranged by those having it in charge. During the evening an elegant luncheon was served which was prepared by the guests. The favors were small bells with "1897-1911" on them. The color scheme was pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Bretthauer were presented with a handsome piece of cut glass. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Bretthauer received the hearty congratulations of the guests.

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